



+

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence during pendency of filed application)</i>		Application Number	10/763,602
		Filing Date	January 22, 2004
		First Named Inventor	John W. Barrus
		Group Art Unit Number	Not Yet Known
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	11	Attorney Docket Number	20412-08763

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice to File Missing Parts <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment & Recordation Cover Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & PTO/SB/08A <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Cited References <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Correction of Recorded Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response: [ ] Page(s) <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Status Request <input type="checkbox"/> Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Chief Draftsperson <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawing(s): [ ] Sheet(s) of Figure(s) [ ] <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
REMARKS:	

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT		
Signature:	<u>Sabra-Anne Truesdale</u>	
Attorney/Reg. No.:	Sabra-Anne R. Truesdale, Reg. No. 55,687	Dated: 3-31-04

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence, including the enclosures identified above, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. If the Express Mail Mailing Number is filled in below, then this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10.		
Signature:	<u>Sabra-Anne Truesdale</u>	
Typed or Printed Name:	Sabra-Anne R. Truesdale	Dated: 3-31-04
Express Mail Mailing Number (optional):		



<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2004</b> Patent fees are subject to annual revision. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		<b>Complete if Known</b>		
		Application Number	10/763,602	
		Filing Date	January 22, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	John W. Barrus	
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Known	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		198	Attorney Docket No.	20412-08763

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None Deposit Account: <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 19-2555 Deposit Account Name: Fenwick & West LLP The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge all required fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) due under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		<b>FEE CALCULATION</b> (continued)	
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b> Large Entity   Small Entity Fee Code   Fee (\$)   Fee Code   Fee (\$)   Fee Description   Fee Paid 1001 770   2001 385   Utility filing fee     1002 340   2002 170   Design filing fee     1003 530   2003 265   Plant filing fee     1004 770   2004 385   Reissue filing fee     1005 160   2005 80   Provisional filing fee     SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) .00		<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b> Large Entity   Small Entity   Fee Description   Fee Paid 1051 130   2051 65   Surcharge - late filing fee or oath     1052 50   2052 25   Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet     1053 130   2053 130   Non-English specification     1812 2,520   1812 2,520   For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination     1804 920*   1804 920*   Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action     1805 1,840*   1805 1,840*   Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action     1251 110   2251 55   Extension for reply within first month     1252 420   2252 210   Extension for reply within second month     1253 950   2253 475   Extension for reply within third month     1254 1,480   2254 740   Extension for reply within fourth month     1255 2,010   2255 1,005   Extension for reply within fifth month     1401 330   2401 165   Notice of Appeal     1402 330   2402 165   Filing a brief in support of an appeal     1403 290   2403 145   Request for oral hearing     1451 1,510   1451 1,510   Petition to institute a public use proceeding     1452 110   2452 55   Petition to revive - unavoidable     1453 1,330   2453 665   Petition to revive - unintentional     1501 1,330   2501 665   Utility issue fee (or reissue)     1502 480   2502 240   Design issue fee     1503 640   2503 320   Plant issue fee     1460 130   1460 130   Petitions to the Commissioner     1807 50   1807 50   Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)     1806 180   1806 180   Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt     8021 40   8021 40   Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)     1809 770   2809 385   Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))     1810 770   2810 385   For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))     1801 770   2801 385   Request for Continued Examination (RCE)     1802 900   1802 900   Request for expedited examination of a design application     Other fee (specify) _____	
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE</b> Total Claims: 31 -20**= 11 x 18 = 198 Independent Claims: 2 -3**= 0 x 86 = 00 Multiple Dependent: _____ = _____ Large Entity   Small Entity Fee Code   Fee (\$)   Fee Code   Fee (\$)   Fee Description 1202 18   2202 9   Claims in excess of 20     1201 86   2201 43   Independent claims in excess of 3     1203 290   2203 145   Multiple dependent claim, if not paid     1204 86   2204 43   **Reissue independent claims over original patent     1205 18   2205 9   **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent     SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 198		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) .00	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid	

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>		<b>Complete (if applicable)</b>	
Name (Print/Type)	Sabra-Anne R. Truesdale	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	55,687
Signature	<i>Sabra-Anne Truesdale</i>	Date	3-31-04
		Telephone	(650) 335-7187



IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: John W. Barrus, et al.

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 10/763,602

FILING DATE: January 22, 2004

TITLE: System and Method for Automatic Generation of Visual Representations and Links in a Hierarchical Messaging System

EXAMINER: Not Yet Known

GROUP ART UNIT: Not Yet Known

ATTY. DKT. NO.: 20412-08763

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence, including the enclosures identified above, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. If the Express Mail Mailing Number is filled in below, then this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10.			
Signature:	<i>Sabra-Anne Truesdale</i>		
Typed or Printed Name:	Sabra-Anne R. Truesdale, Reg. No. 55,687	Dated:	3-2-04
Express Mail Mailing Number (optional):			

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below.

04/07/2004 JBA:INAN 00000047-10762602

01 FC:1202

198.00 OP

04/08/2004 JBA:INAN 00000114 10763602

01 FC:1202

198.00 OP